

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/654,994	09/05/2003	Mark W.J. Ferguson	39-288	6683
23117 7:	590 09/26/2005		EXAMINER	
NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC			GHALI, ISIS A D	
901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
ARLINGTON,	VA LLLUS		1615	

DATE MAILED: 09/26/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

DATE: 09/26/2005

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203

To: Applicant of Serial Number 10654994 Filed on 05-SEP-2003 (Art Unit 1615)

It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 17 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and we are targeting resources to help address backlogs in art areas with high new application filings. Thank you for your inquiry.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 1600

Phone Number:

571-272-1600

Central Fax Number:

571-273-8300

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Phone Number:

703-816-4000

Fax Number: